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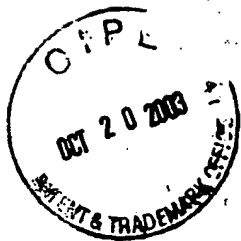
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Interview Summary dated September 25, 2003.

### REMARKS

In compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04, the following is a record of the substance of an interview that was held by telephone between the Examiner and Steven J. Robbins, Reg. No. 40,299, on September 23, 2003. The Examiner is thanked for granting this interview.

- 1) No exhibit was shown or demonstration was conducted.
- 2) The claims were discussed in general with no detailed discussion of any particular claim. Claim 13 is the first independent claim that is pending.
- 3) The emphasis of the discussion surrounded the prior art of *Madany* (US 5,922,050) and what it does or does not teach.
- 4) No exact amendment was proposed. The focus was on the breadth of terms such as "network device" as allegedly disclosed in the prior art and as claimed in the application.
- 5) The general thrust of the argument is that there should be sufficient differences between the cited prior art and the disclosed invention to come to agreement on allowable claims. The claims can be changed to reflect these differences.
- 6) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- 7) No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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